RUSSIA'S SIDE.

Mr. Jas. R. Randall Talks Interestingly of Eastern Problem.

SPEAKS OF "YELLOW PERIL."

Reviews History and Points Out Famous Lessons of Past. Difficult Problems That Have Asserted Themselves.

We clip from the Birmingham, Ala., Jas. R. Randall, the distinguished Japan had her way in China. The sought out by newspaper men. In aments of bloated standing armies. treducing Mr. Randall as a prominent newspaper man and author of the and must proceed slowly. It is cer-

"With all due respect to those differing with me, I sympathize with Russia. The point has been made that Russia is an aggressive nationwhat is called a robber nation—but so are Japan, England, France, Germany and the United States. Since the Republican regime at Washington, this republic has joined the band of rob- brutal barbarism than the 'recon- ciliation between Mr. Capers and hers. We are getting to be a world power'-an imperialism, in direct con- petrated, I am not aware of it, and if should have so demoralized and dazed flict with the advice of Washington, after forcing war on the South, as Thad Stevens confessed, 'outside the constitution.'

'But for our furnishing England remounts of horses and mules, through a British camp, on the plans of Chalmette and the greater British camp in John Hay's state department, the South African republics would probably have maintained their independence. You know what has happened in the Philippines. Japan is attempting to rob Corea of her independence just as Russia is robbing China in Manchuria. So honors or dishonors are easy on that score.

RUSSIA'S EXPANSION.

"Russia's logical expansion was and is toward the Black Sea toward Constantinople. But for the intervention of Eugland she would have driven placed the cross on the spire of St. Sophia, once a Christian church and now, and for ages, a Mohammeden mosque. So the unspeakable Turk remains in Europe because Russia was thwarted by so-called Christian nations who are jealous of her, remembering the famous proverb of Napoleon that the great power, Christian power, dominating Constantinople would rule the world.

It was not because Peter the Great and Catherine II. pointed the road to tate to the Black Sea, but, because their commerce is frozen up for half the year in the Baltic and a nation naturally desires a seaport never closed to navigation. Besides, when a northern people become redundant Russians were as gallant as the Spana northern people become redundant iards in Manila bay. The vanquishin population, they are moved almost ideas in Manila bay. The vanquishing in the vice of many he have a well as the vice. mysteriously, or by some subtle natural law, to find their home or grave in the tropic, just as the Mississippi river born in a frozen region makes its

THE YELLOW PERIL. "Her secret design, confessed by some of her writers is to dominate Asia, by converting China into a pugnacious nation like herself. This is the real 'yellow peril.' Napoleon also said, 'What folly in the European nations to awaken the Chinese giant from his slumber and make him a menace to the west. If that yellow glaut, with 400,000,000 of inhabitants should become a gigantic Japan, it would be a terrible thing for the

world. Earl Wolseley, the great English soldier, recently said that properly the best soldiers in the world and more in the slump. He was a past that, if they became thus manipulated, a martial nation, they would imperil the whole western region and like innumerable ants, overwhelm and devastate the whole of Europe. Some people, less expert than Earl Wolseley, pooh pooh this, but they form mental processes from vast misinformation. Before countless little ants in Africa every living thing, wild beasts or man flee or are devoured. If millions of warlike Asiatics descend upon Europe what_a peril that would be?

FROM REMOTE TIMES.

have threatened Europe. They repeatedly invaded Greece. They over a boss weaver in the Union Cotton United States judgeship upon the first stabulary have been killed by a bold and captured Constantinople, and still vet. hold the Turkish empire by the jealousy of Christian nations. They overran Russia. They went to the heart of France, until beaten back by Charles Martel, on the plains of Chalons. They would have captured day reported to be besieged by 20,000 Poland, John Sobieski. They entered routed, losing 800 men killed and Spain and held their ground there for wounded. The Turkish losses are said centuries.

"The Turkish sultan, Bajazet, at the head of 600,000 men, proclaimed that he would march on Rome and feed his horse at the high altar of St. Peter's church or on the tomb of the Apostles Peter and Paul. There was no organized force then in Europe capable of resisting the infidel. By prayer and the intervention of Provi-Just as this irresistible host was about the first collision is expected to occur the United States courts were in about a young woman with whom the editors saw it. to march, word came to Bajazet that in that vicinity.

Tamerlane had seized Damascus, his eastern capital, and instead of marching on Rome the sultan moved eastward, was defeated by Tamerlane, captured and, according to some historians, was placed like a wild beast in a cage. The expedition of Alexander

halted Asiatic aggression.
"The crusades prevented other oriental incursions. But I cite these historic incidents to show that it has been hard to keep the Asiatics out of Europe. I sympathize with Russia in this contest not because I admire her policy or despotism, but because I believe that she is an instrument in the hands of God to prevent the tre-Age-Herald a very interesting review mendous expansion of the yellow peril, on the Eastern situation with Mr. which would be a fearful menace if Russian czar has attempted to reform poet and writer, of Augusta, Ga., Mr. his people. He freed the serfs, he Raudall has been visiting friends in offered to arbitrate national disputes Editor of Southern Reporter: Birmingham and while there he was peacefully, he proposed large disarm-

DIFFICULT PROBLEM. "He has a difficult problem to solve or lied about her. She has been ma- National Cemmitteeman John G. Caern writers caluminated the south, in being a member or holding a proxy he our own country, and educated a gen- participated in its proceedings, spoke eration to hate this section and when several times, and dictated its action. an opportunity occurred to invade and Of course allowance should be made desolate it. We prate of Russian bar- for the benumbing effect produced by than the heart of man,' and only the such an unprecedented date for the congressional district convention held Greenville News, copied in The State. be exploited and her ancient wall of it was known that many of them had self in a set speech as the champion of long standing and easily understood I think so still. I am thoroughly well prejudice and torpor broken down, it expressed themselves as hostile to his the negro, and boasted how, at the by those who are posted on South a Christian nation, than by Pagan antagonize them, was a humiliating committee he voted on every ballot matter of moment. I beg to make atheistic Orientals like the Japanese, revelation. It was clear the object of for Dr. Crum for collector of customs, a few comments on these two ediso that the other prophecy may be the schemers was to take advantage of fulfilled of the sons of Japhet dwell- the apathy and forestall the party be- having deserted his race and prevent- You say: "This is a new role for ing in the tents of Shem.

sian side worthy of attention and call of the State chairman. the Turk back to his Asiatic lair and I give them to you for what they are gust which prevails among the Re-

The Real Heroes.

The Charlotte Chronicle says. "Admiral Urio, the Japanese hero of the battle of Chemulpo, is a graduate of der to a powerful and overwhelmingly superior Japanese fleet. They vessels. The Japanese did their work as it should be done in war, but the lynching of three colored men in Lex-

Talk Up Your Town.

way to the warm Mexican gulf-the sible for the following bit of good cause the Republicans to spurn and tropic. Frustrated at the south and sense. There are some people whose repudiate the leadership of one taintdiverted from a kind of manifest des- chief delight seems to consist in abus- ed with this crime. Others may continy in that direction, Russia, taking the town of their residence. To done and even approve this fast-the only alternative, built the transall such it is commended for careful threatening evil, but no one would be-Siberian railway and favored by perusal and meditation. "The sor- lieve that the race which is the vicevents in China, sought an open port riest cuss on earth is the cuss who tim of this barbarity would entrust in the Orient. This alarmed Japan will sit around and cuss his town. If its political interests in the keeping and having been tunrned from peace- we lived astride the north pole we of a lyncher. And at this particular ful Paganism to warlike atheism, would call it home and would be juncture when Gov. Heyward is apwith a veneer of European industrial- ready to boost it up. If we couldn't pealing to the legislature to take steps ism or 'civilization,' she sought to be- say anything else good about it, we to prevent this demoralizing and decome a world power and exploit Corea. would say that our ice bill didn't basing crime, and President Roosecome high. We wouldn't live in a velt's magnificent letter to the govertown we had to cuss while the world nor of Indiana calling the attention is as big as it is now."

A Sad Story.

Merchants and Farmers bank of and the Republicans of this State, in Milledgeville, Ga., shot himself twice their already wretched condition, af-Wednesday night. In a letter to Pres- flicted with such an incubus. I reident J. T. Allen of the bank he said call that Editor N. G. Gonzales was he had touched none of the bank's hung in efligy in this city for condemufunds, but had used \$23,000 of the ing lynching. Instead of suffering State funds. This money was in his retributive justice Mr. Capers holds own possession as treasurer of the the onice of prosecuting United States State sanitarium. He had engaged in attorney, and aspires to be the basis cotton speculation, and while he had the Republican party, if he has not gained a large amount he lost it and already achieved that distinction. temporarily.

Instantiy Killed.

walked up to Hicks and asked him if informed that to escape a trial re-additional scholarships in Clemson, he had anything against him. Hicks newed efforts were interposed; and confined to the agricultural course. said no. and asked Wakefield the only upon the assurance that Mr. Ca- This bill will be of great benefit to "From remote times the Asiatics drew a 44 revolver and shot Hicks, told that Mr. Capers has the effrontery turned the Roman empire of the west mills. No arrests have been made vacancy occuring.

Eight Hundred Killed.

Shemshi Pasha, who with 2,500 Tur- vincing, but convicting. kish troops and the guns, was Thurs-Vienna but for the heroic King of Albanians at Babajhosi, have been to be heavy. Fine additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

Preparing for Battle.

troops had arrived at Chin Tien Cheng, claration made by him in a speech beopposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is fore the State executive committee, confirmed, as is the report that the in which he said that the reason why Ky., fought a duel on Sunday and capable of resisting the linder. By prayer and the intervention of Provipage and the intervention of Provipa

AGAINST CAPERS.

Ellery M. Brayton R pudiates His Leadership of the Republicans.

and Took Part in the Lynching of Three Negroes in Lexington County About Twelve Years Ago.

The following article is clipped from the Southern Reporter, a Republican paper published in Charleston. It is spicy reading, and makes several explanations from Mr. Capers in order:

After witnessing the strange proceedings of the State executive committee on Jan. 19th, I became convinced that a crisis had been reached ligned in literature just as the north- pers seemed almost abject. Without barism, but if a greater and more the unexpected and unnatural reconstruction' of the South was ever per- State Chairman Deas. But that this any much more infernal treatment the committeemen that not one of exists than that we did in the Philip- them should have opposed and resentpines it is not recorded. 'Nothing,' ed the dictation of Mr. Capers or prothe Bible tells us, 'is more wicked tested against the forcing through of Pharisee proclaims 'I am holier than State convention as Feb. 24th., (three thou.' I believe also that China is to months earlier than ever before) when my astonishment he proclaimed himis better that this should be done by plans and purposes and intended to conference with the sub-executive Carolina politics, but that is not a ing aroused so that conventions in some "However, I have said more than I cases well-nigh clandestine could be intended. At any rate, I have at- held. And some have already been tempted to show that there is a Rus- held in advance of the issuance of the

that sympathy for Japan is more sen- | I have hoped that some one would timental than well-founded. Such at sound the alarm and give expression least are my individual opinions, and to reason for the fear, dread and dispublicans of the State, and state the grounds which preclude the party from giving its confidence, respect and allegiance to the leadership of the Some of national committeeman. these grounds have not been menthe United States naval academy at Annapolis." To which the State adds: urged in your paper. Feeling that it. urged in your paper. Feeling that it Now, to be fair, if there was any ex- is right and necessary that this should bibition of heroism displayed at Che- be done, and believing that an oppormulpo it was by the Russians on the tunity should be afforded Mr. Capers two cruisers who refused to surren- before the meeting of the State convention to deny or explain the charges, I ask the use of your columns for this

I am informed and believe from was present and implicated in the bined, can save him. ington county, S. C., about 12 years seeking to control the action of the Republican party is manifest. No of the country to its dire consequences is having its effect, it seems incredible that the administration C. H. Troutman, cashier of the should twice have been imposed upon.

I am also informed and believe that grand chancellor of the Knights of Mr. Capers was indicted in the federal Phythias. The bank has been closed court of this State for defrauding a client in a pension case. When it is recalled that at that time both Mr. appointed on Col. D. O. Herbert's bill Capers and the district attorney were to create scholarships at Clemson James E. Hicks, of Union S. C., Democrats and that influences the college made its report in favor of the was shot and instantly killed at Trion. most potential were unavailing to senate amendment, making these N. C., Friday night about 9 o'clock prevent this prosecution, it will be scholarships apply to the agricultural by a man of the name of Wakefield. understood that the proof must have deapartment alone, and the report An eye witness says that Wakefield been incontrovertrible. I am also was accepted. This provides 124 same question. About this time, it pers would leave the State, thus ex- the State. is said, Wakefield's brother, who was patriating himself, as he did do, was scanding by, pushed Hicks back and the case not prossed. And now we are

that a synopsis of the evidence sup- Private Saloman, of the Fourteenth porting the indictment be given, for I cavalry, stationed at Jolo, has also The Albanians who were besieging am informed that it is not only con-

I could say much as to the manner in which Mr. Capers is believed to have trafficked with the federal offices in this State, his utter failure to do anythything to build up the party, and the methods by which expects to control the convention, but those are matters that can wait for another opportunity.

But attention should be called The report that 3,000 Russian to the significance of the brazen desession in March and April and he both were in love.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904. wanted it fixed so that his official TILLMAN HITS BACK force and that of the marshal could attend the county and district conventions. That seemed the most un- The Senator Defends Himself from blushing defiance and disregard of the civil service law I ever heard. It is also an index of the man and of the methods he means to pursue. And PRAISES GOVERNOR HEYWARD. SAYS HE DEFENDED A CLIENT yet he will be found posing as the original Roosevelt champion in the State, regardless of the president's record as a civil service reformer, and of the fact that he owes his office to Senator Hanna, by whom he was made national committeeman and for whom he would jump the fence at the first chance of success. Do not be troubled by the pretenses and false claims of this imposter. He is a day: smooth article, but his course is almost run. When the administration sees Mr. Capers in close fellowship with Chairman Deas, whom he has been denouncing, and with whom he said his self respect would not allow him to confer as a member of the subcommittee appointed to agree upon a candidate for collector of customs south, that gentleman is quoted as tain that George Kennon and English in party affairs. The submission of (neither one of them having retracted writers hating Russia, have misjudged the committee to the domination of the vile things said of each other) and take note of the changes and complaints against him, he will find himself discarded. He cannot stand an investigation and will not seek vindica-

tion. I had little personal acquaintance with Mr. Capers upon his introducseeing him here except during the Democratic primary, when he was the political manager for Gen. M. C.

Butler for United States senator. at Orangeburg last summer, when, to under no circumstances would he support a negro for that office.

I cannot believe that after the brave fight Chairman Deas has made against National Committeeman Capers that he will yield to his importunities and subject himself to the suspicions and contempt it would inevitably cause, for no one knows so well his selfish, corrupt and sinister purposes and how blighting or even destructive to the best, interests of the Republican party will be his continued ascendency.

If only the men that Mr. Capers has played with deceived and betrayed will assert their self respect and resent, it will fully offert in influence and numbers the onice holders who wears his collar and who must work for him however they distrust him, and they can so rally the rank and file of the party that neither money, prom creditable testimony that Mr. Capers ise of office nor threat, or all com-

Ellery M. Brayton.

Saved by Soldiers.

At Columbus, Ga., on Wednesday afternoon the local military was called lawlessness which has grown at a that will befoul its own nest whether A Texas editor is said to be respon- argument or appeal can be needed to Hudson, a negro who pleaded guilty to attempted criminal assault upon Emma Burton, a 12-year-old school State. girl, a week ago, the plea being enterpenitentiary. As the negro was be-ing taken back to the jail Martin Bur-slander of our State and its people the prisoner, but was overpowered by facts. the officers. The trial had caused State troops was ordered out.

Anti-Treating Bill. lawful hereafter for any person to sell, prisonment with labor."

Agricultural Course.

The house conference committee

Killed by Bolomen.

A dispatch from Manila says: Lieut. rush of 500 fantaics while patrolling If this change is answered I ask the east coast of the island of Samar. neer killed by bolomen.

Will Join the Marines.

years city editor of the Greenville charged against our State's civiliza-News, has received the appointment tion? The Statements which have of lieutenant of marines through the been sent abroad to claim that all or influence of Congressman Joe Johnson. His place on the News has been taken by the attorney general are "murby Douglas Jenkins.

They Were Foolish.

William Little and Samuel Hall, well-to-do farmers near Whitesburg,

Newspaper Criticism.

He Claims That What He Said on the Homicide Subject Was the Correct View to Take.

We clip the following letter from the Greenville News of last Wednes-

Not long since I met a correspondcut in the corridors of the capitol who sends Washington news to several South Carolina papers, and I hurriedly made some criticism upon the injury to South Carolina result- speaks thus: ing from erroneous and false statements sent out by South Carolina correspondents and editors in their papers about crimes in our State. I

or do more than call attention to the the fact that some garbled and dis- enforced by the people of that county fact, and the resulting damage to the torted reports were sent abroad while he should order the half mill tax levthe worst criminals have not received going on last summer, with a view to 49 to 66, as follows: State's good name. Strange to say, or copied the interview, and none that creating a sensation. I cannot discus leaving the State I do not remember I have seen have denied the charge or the immigration question in an article attempted to reply, except the two like this, but in presenting the view Greenville papers.

I have just read the editorial,

The animus of both the Mountaineer and The Greenville News is of

the virile senator, as he has been years advertising the lawlessness of which he approves, and from his seat in the Senate he has boasted of what he would do in certain circumstances to wreak vengenance upon criminals.'

and again announced my willingness to head a lynching party to string up any man who would rape a woman. I did this first in the campaign when I was running for the Senate in 1894. I have never seen reason to change change it, and I feel that in making that declaration I voice the sentiment of nine-tenths of the white people of South Carolina, and I doubt now whether the editor of either the Mountaineer or Greenville News will over his own signature, dare take issue with the sentiment. Again the Mountaineer says: "His violent and be commended at home or abroad, and his denunciation of the newspapers for exposing the criminal record public life and became a controlling up for white superemacy before North- once in four years.

In my inaugura! address as gover- with it. which have counselled disouedience to whirlwind. facts have not been given to the world. Every hemide mentioned in the a technical indictment for "murder,"

grant that we are ever ready as a peoing the facts and setting every case of to hide their own fault. a negro killing another negro in a Jeter R. Horton, for the past three drunken brawl as a "murder" to be half of the violent deaths mentioned

> as helpe in regard to what constitutes desire to die fighting, rather than torial fraternity in South Carolina Friends and relatives of departing have assumed the right to declare soldiers say not good-by, but "farewhat constitutes "murder," and have well, for your sake I hope never to exercised the privilege of abusing ju- see you again." Perilous posts are

Whether or not I have done more synonymous with dishonor.

to "befoul the good name of South Carolina by my public utterances at home and abroad" than these slanderous editorials, I leave for the people to judge. I have spoken the truth as I have understood it, both in the Senand before Nothern audiences, and I have nothing to regret or to take back. But I suggest that it is an evidence of malice and of personal hatred rather than of calm deliberate judgment and sense of public duty that made my indictment against the slanders of South Carolina in regard to crime an excuse for villification and abuse of me personally. I can stand it because I am used to it. Can the

way they have? This much for the Mountaineer. Now for the Greenville News. That paper makes allusions to my

that spectacular trip this newspaper declared that Senator Tillman was did not take the trouble to elaborate by his alarming speeches." I recall should think the law was not being the debate with Senator Burton was ied. This was rejected by a vote of to the Nothern people that with 780,-000 negroes and only 560,000 white 'Senator Tillman's Solicitude," in people in our State that absolute the Mountaineer of the 13th, and an equality before the law meant domiduplicity of Mr. Capers was at the editorial of similar import from The nation by the blacks, and that the whites would resort to fighting before they would submit to it, I thought I told the plain, unvarnished truth, and satisfied that a race war would result |should Northern fanatics again endeavor to force negro equality upon

us I think it did good to tell those people this and let them understand, the true situation. If it drives immidays before I heard him declare that going about the country for several grants away from our borders well and good, but certainly the statement which has been made in cold blood by South Carolina newspaper men that murder and lawlessness were rampant, that jurors were perjurers, life and Once for all, let me say I have time property were unsafe, etc., were calculated to deter home seekers much Sinkler, Jeremiah Smith, Strong, more than the threatened shadow of a Toole, race conflict, as I predicted and which Wingard-66. may never come. I mentioned immigration in that interview for the purpose of showing the inconsistency and that opinion and I never expect to the idiocy of those who proclaim such that the removal of a dispensary may a condition of affairs in South Carobringing immigrants to our State.

vice, and not because there was a refactor in the political life of the ern audiences and proclaiming frankly and boldy our intention to preserve it in any county, town or city wherein

great excitement and fearing efforts nor I made the strongest possible plea The conditions in South Carolina in all counties voting to remove or would be made by friends of Burton to the white people of the State for are not such as I would like to see, close the dispensaries as above proto secure the negro, a company of law and order, and I exerted myself but those who charge that the dispen- vided: for the purpose of defraying to the utmost as executive to protect sary law, as The News does, is respon- the expenses of the enforcement of persons charged with crime from sible, must first answer for the educa- the dispensary law in said county lynching, and as for the charge that tion of the people to which I have under and by direction of the gover-The anti-treating bill has at last the tide of crime and lawlessness has made allusion in the belief that it was nor, said tax to be collected as other got through both houses, though grown, I desire to say that may be right and proper to override that law county taxes and forwarded to the variously amended. In its present attributed much more justly to the by any and all means. They have State treasurer, to be expended, or shape the bill reads: "It shall be un- educating induences of those papers sown to the wind and are reaping the so much thereof as may be necessary,

is just where the trouble lies. The known to have been a Consessative.

South Carolina in the last year. It the people understand that their have been made up as provided by was no warrant for the slander that senior senator may be "violent and law. the juries failed to do their duty in turbulent" as the Mountaineer says, nearly every instance and that crimi-nals were rarely punished. Grant that "faith in his sincereity" about immithere is demoralization in the State. grants or anything else, but they have corporated town in the counties of not cleared themselves from the ple, to ready to resent insult, and to charge he made of having slandered use the pistol. It has always been so South Carolina, and what is more they cial act of the general assembly. and what good can come from distort- cannot. They have simply abused me

> B. R. Tillman. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1904.

They Want to Die.

It is said Japanese officers from the general staff downward are enthusias-" I may not be privileged to act | tically patriotic, and the rank and file yet almost the whole edi- live at home with their families.

THE DISPENSARY.

The House Passes the Local Option Bill With Amendments.

THE MEMBERS VOTED.

County Can Vote Out Dispensary if It Will Tax Itself to Enforce

The Brice local option bill, which editors of the Mountaineer and The passed the Senate last week came up News justify themselves for befouling in the House on Thursday, and passed South Carolina's good name in the pretty much in the shape it came from the Senate. The house refused all amendments to the bill. Mr. Dorroh's amendment was the only one on lecture tour in West last summer, and which a test vote was taken. This amendment provided that instead of "When he was sponting fire on the flat tax of half a mill on the county which votes out the dispensary, killing off all hope of bringing a desir- the matter should be left to the govably class of immigrants to this State ernor, and if, in his discretion, he

> Ayes-Messrs. Baker, Banks, Barron, Bates, Beamguard, Bomar, Brown, Bunch, Carey, Coggeshall, Doar, Dorroh, Doyle, Ford, Hendrix, . E. Herbert, Hunter, Humphrey, James, Kibler, King, Kirby, Lanham, Lofton, Logan, McCain, McColl, Mauldin, Middleton, Morgan, Parnell, Peurifoy, Potts, Pyatt, Quick, Ready, Richardson, Sarratt, Sinkler, Jeremiah

> Smith, Strong, Toole, Wade, Walker,

Wingo, Wise, Wright, Youmans-49. Nays-Speaker Smith and Representatives Aull, Aycock, Bailey, Bass, Bennett, Black, Blackwood, Brooks, Callison, Carwile, Colcock, Cooper, Culler, Davis, DeBruhl, Dennis, Des-Champs, DeVore, Donnald, Dowling, Edwards, Efird, Fox, Fraser, Gourdin, Haile, Harrellson, Haskell, Herbert, D. O.; Hill, Holman, Irby, Jarnegan, Johnson, Kelley, Lancaster, Laney, Leverett, Lesesne, Lide, Little, Lyles, Mace, Magill, Mahaffey, Mims, Moses, Moss, Nichols, Pollock, Potts, Pyatt, Quick, Ready, Richardson, Sarratt, Wade, Walker, Williams,

THE BILL AND ITS RIDER.

The bill provides that section 7 of the old dispensary law be amended so be obtained in the same manner as lina, and yet were urging the expen- the establishment, upon the petition diture of our taxes for the purpose of of one-fourth of the qualified electors of the county, when the county sup-The News charges that I spoke thus ervisor shall order an election upon because I was paid to do it while the question of "dispensary" or "no claiming that slanders by it and dispensary," to be voted upon by the others "voiced the sentiments of the qualified voters. The bill then condecent law abiding people in protest-tinues: "And if a majority of the turbulent disposition in and out of ing against the disgrace of the comoffice is by no means an example to monwealth and it did so believing be for a dispensary, then a dispenthat it was performing a public ser- sary may be established in said county, but if a majority of the ballots ward." At first blush it would appear cast be found and declared to be of the State comes with ill grace that because I received money for my against the dispensary, then no disfrom a man who has never lifted a work and the newspapers did not, I pensary shall be established therein, finger to stay the tide of crime and am in the wrong. It is a bad bird and any dispensary already established shall be closed. Elections unde out to prevent the lynching of Willie fearful rate since he entered upon for reward or without it. In standing section can be held not oftener than "No dispensary shall be established

I call attention right here to the at all hazards, and driving the hypothesale of alcoholic liquors was proed at a special term of the superior fact that in my interview I mention- crisy and political greed of these who hibibited prior to July 1, 1893, except court today. Hudson was given the ed no names either of men or of were apposing it, I may have been in as herein permitted: provided, that limit of the law—twenty years in the papers, singled out nobody for criticism, and only denounced a senseless by him who befouled the State's good lished in such county, town, or city, name either truthfully or untruthful- they shall remain as established unton, the father of the young lady, by its own citizens. But, let me call ly. No good whatever has been actil removed or closed as permitted in made a desperate attempt to get to the attention of your readers to some complished, and I really cannot see this act: provided, a tax of one-half what my having been paid has to do mill is hereby levied upon every dollar of the value of all taxable property as now provided by law, for such purbarter or give away, or treat a voter, the law, notably the dispensary law, I want to say further that when poses. Any balance remaining unto any malt or intoxicating liquor and have encouraged in every way its The News says "that the existing expended at the end of the year to be within one mile of any voting precinct nullification. The grand juries in cerduring any primary or other election tain counties under these influences to the weak politicians who have been the county treasurer of such county under a penalty upon conviction there- have systematically broken their oaths elected to office and nearly all of these for general county purp ses, and that for of not more than 30 day's im- and purged themselves, and it is little men are disciples of Tillman," that the value of all confiscations of conshort of infamous for those who are it is well known that the last two traband goods seized in such county guilty of thus attempting to override Legislatures of South Carolina have as determined by the State board of the will of the majority to charge the had a majority of former Conserva- directors, shall be paid to the State resulting demoralization to me. The tive in them, and our present brave treasurer, to be credited to the fund Mountaineer says that I do not "in- and noble-hearted governor, who is raised by said levy for the enforceveigh against the criminals or censure | doing his whole duty towards enforc- | ment of the law, as above provided. their actions but am incensed at the ing this obnoxious law-obnoxious to And any amount expended in said facts being given to the world." This The News and the Mountimeer is well county for the enforcement of the dispensary law shall be refunded to I close by saying to The Greenville the State treasury upon the collec-News that I am not worrying about tion of the tax above levied. Any attorney general's report necessitated the immigrants I have kept away county voting out a dispensary shall from South Carolina nor those who not thereafter receive any part of the but that was no warrant for the newspapers to herald it to the world that Carolina by its own slanders, but let pensary school fund after the deficien-220 "murders" had been committed in us keep the record straight, and let cies in the various county school funds

There is also a povision put in the Beaufort and Horry, and no others, except such as are authorized by spe-

Mr. Tatum withdrew his proposed amendment providing for elections 'no oftener than once in two years," and the bill went through with the four year limit.

Worth Two Dollars.

The Columbia State says: "When cotton was selling for five and six cents a pound the publishers of many weekly papers reduced the price to one dollar a year. They probably now realize the unwisdom of that course, when everything that goes to make a newspaper and to keep the makers of newspapers alive has advanced in price. Any weekly paper worth reading is worth \$2 a year, according to present standard.